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INVENTION:

"METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SYSTEM SIMULATION OF

MICROCONTROLLERS/MICROPROCESSORS AND

APPERTAINING PERIPHERAL MODULES"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following references be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

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I. SUBMITTED REFERENCES

AA United States Patent No. 5,546,562

AB United States Patent No. 5,663,900

AC United States Patent No. 5,692,161

AL European Patent Application No. 0 777 180

25 AM European Patent Application No. 0 270 983

II. EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA, AB, AC and AL were cited during earlier PCT examination proceedings. Since References AA, AB, AC and AL are in English, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

Reference AL was also cited for the reasons noted in the Applicant's specification.

Reference AM is in the same general field as the present application. Since Reference AM is in English, no further commentary concerning its teachings is necessary.

None of the above references discloses or suggests a method or device for system simulation of microcontrollers/microprocessors and appertaining peripheral modules as disclosed in the present invention.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98. Except as provided, the undersigned does not possess English translations of the non-English references.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted simultaneously with the filing of the present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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